

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Ashkenazi et al.	Docket No.:	39780-1618P2C47
Serial No.:	09/904,786	Group Art Unit:	1646
Filing Date:	July 12, 2001	Examiner:	Basi, Nirmal Singh.
For:	<b>SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME</b>		

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**MS: AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 20, 2008 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed with a Petition for Extension of time for **three** months with necessary fees.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **3** of this paper.